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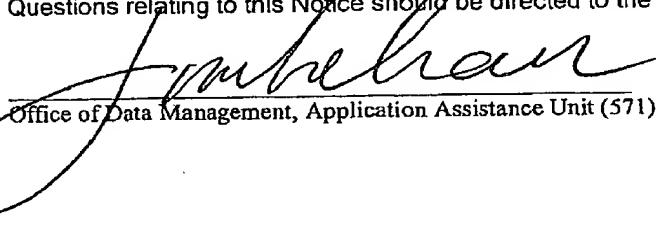
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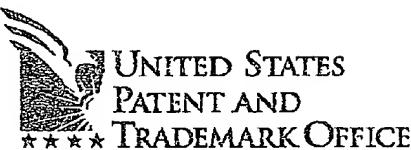
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ASSIGNOR:  
SKOUFIS, JOHN

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ASSIGNEE:  
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.  
3600 WEST LAKE AVENUE  
GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS 60025SERIAL NUMBER: 09879613  
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John Skoufis

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Internal Address: 3600 West Lake Avenue

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City: Glenview State: IL Zip: 60025

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/879,613

B. Patent No.(s)

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Gregor N. Neff, Esq.

Internal Address: Kramer Levin Naftalis &amp; Frankel LLP

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## ASSIGNMENT

I, John Skoufis, who resides at: 31 Cedar Lake East - Denville, NJ 07834, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled: PEROXIDE PRESERVATION, application Serial No. 09/879,613, filed June 12, 2001.

and ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC., a Delaware Corporation, whose address is 3600 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois 60025, and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign and convey and confirm in Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in my name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
4. Warrant that I have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that I have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;
5. Bind my heirs and legal representatives, as well as myself to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and

enjoyed by us or my heirs or representatives if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any And all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs or legal representatives and which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

The effective date of this instrument is the 20 day of December, 2001

In testimony of which I have fixed my signature

We've fixed my signature.



State of New Jersey )  
County of Bergen ) ss.:  
Bergen )

On this <sup>27</sup> day of Dec . 2001, before me appeared John Skoufis, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Notary Public

LYNNE S. KOERNER  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Jan. 24, 2001